

Workshop for June 9, 2022

Thick Lumber Slab Workshop Agenda

- 8 am to 9 am-registration, coffee
- 9 am to noon-three one hour discussions on business, selecting logs, sourcing logs, bucking logs, drying, sterilization, flattening
- Noon-buffet lunch and networking
- 1 to 2 pm-continued discussions
- 3 - 4 pm-sawing demo slabbing
- End at 4 pm



Manually moving thick lumber slabs after sawing on a chain mill

A buffet lunch is provided in the registration fee

The focus of the Thick Lumber Slab Workshop is to provide educational and networking opportunities for the new and growing thick slab sawmill business segment.

Can Register Online
<https://liveedgeslab2022wi.eventbrite.com>

This is a national event that is sponsored by the Wood Education and Resource Center and we expect to host attendees from across the US. It is a great opportunity to meet others involved in live edge slab production. The WERC is also hosting the June 15-16th, 2022 National Firewood Workshop at Arlington, WI

Location-
Hoppe Tree Service
Grafton, WI
Time is 9 am to 4 pm

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Thick Lumber Slab Business Workshop

June 9th, 2022
Hoppe Tree Service
Facility, Grafton, WI



Sponsored by:

- North Carolina State University Wood Products Extension
- Wood Education and Resource Center
- WI Department of A, T and CA
- WI Department of Natural Resources
- Firewood Scout



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Who Can Benefit From Attending This Workshop?

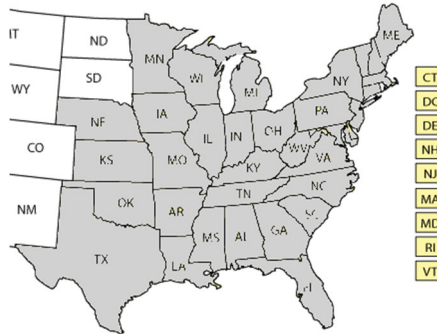
- ♦ Small sawmill owners and operators
- ♦ Woodworkers
- ♦ Retail woodworking stores
- ♦ Lumber distributors
- ♦ Foresters and arborists
- ♦ Extension specialists

The workshop is a one day educational and networking event to provide the those interested in thick lumber slabs that are used for high quality furniture.



Topics Include:

- ♦ Selecting and sourcing logs
- ♦ How to buck logs for making slabs
- ♦ Sawing with band and chain mills
- ♦ Air drying methods
- ♦ Kiln drying methods
- ♦ Sterilizing slabs to kill bugs
- ♦ Flattening slabs
- ♦ The Five Star Slab ID System
- ♦ Marketing slabs
- ♦ Equipment-sawmills, solar + vacuum + dehumidification kilns, plus demos



This workshop is part of the Wood Education and Resource Center effort to serve the 35 States East of the Great Plains

This workshop will describe the Five Star Slab ID System to help buyers and sellers properly ID live edge slabs

For information about the program, please contact:

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Registration-online-credit card

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Cost is \$45 per attendee

Workshop attendance limited to 40 persons!

Waiting list after 40 registered!

No unregistered walkins!



Attendees have questions that are answered by speakers as well as fellow live edge slab producers. Networking allows producers to share knowledge about producing quality slabs.